

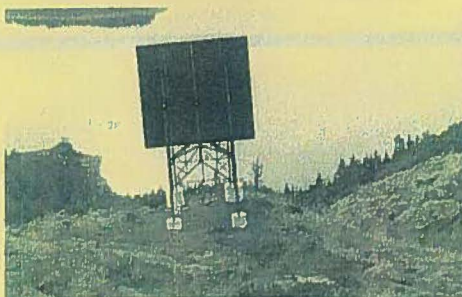
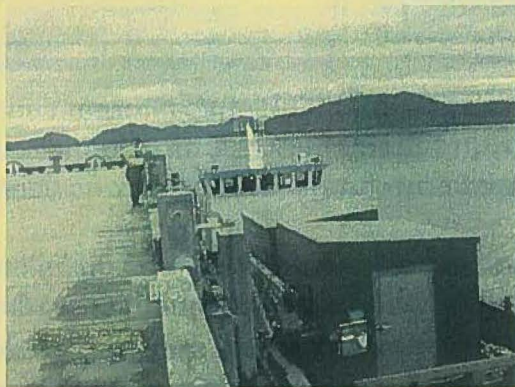
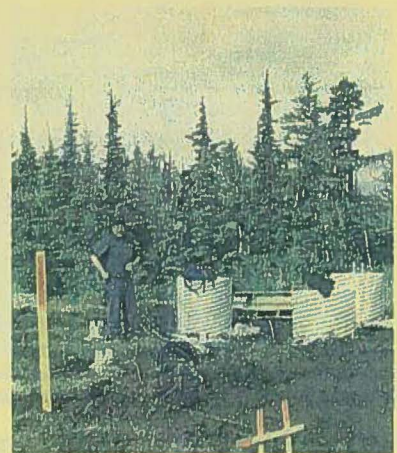


Mission Statement

CVTC is a member owned community based telecommunications cooperative, dedicated to providing the best value, state of the art communication services.

Vision Statement

CVTC will be the full service telecommunications provider of choice by offering cutting edge technology through innovative business approaches and competent, highly trained employees. CVTC will increase revenues, subscribership, and industry presence with future goals of expanding to other areas of the state.

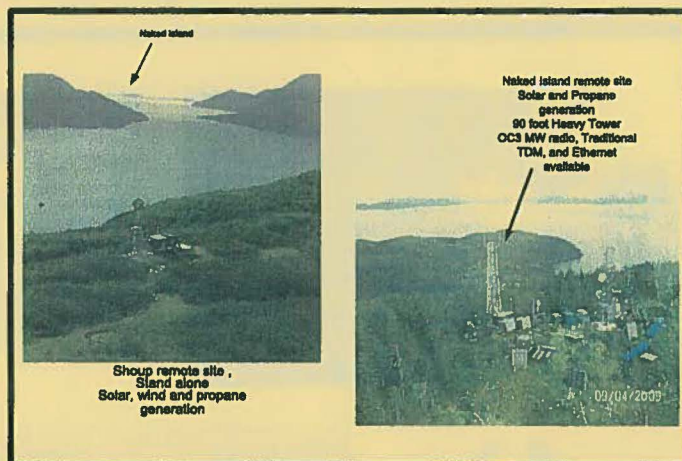
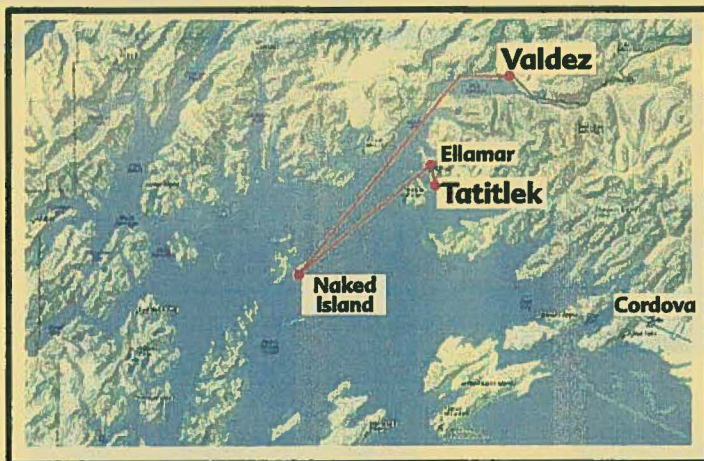


TATITLEK MICROWAVE PROJECT



The Village of Tatitlek is a Native village located in Prince William Sound, about 35 miles southwest of Valdez. Tatitlek, home to approximately 65 residents, is accessible via charter air service or watercraft.

Copper Valley Telephone Cooperative has been providing telephone service in Tatitlek since 1983. In 2006, Copper Valley rebuilt the physical plant in the village, extending fiber optic cable to each home and community facility. In 2008, the Rural Utilities Service awarded a Community Connect grant to partially fund Copper Valley's construction of the microwave link to Tatitlek.



The microwave link has allowed Copper Valley to offer high-speed Internet connectivity at speeds of 6Mbps to Tatitlek residents. As part of the grant requirements, broadband service will be provided to the local health clinic and community center at no charge for the first two years.

This enhanced service allows residents to access the World Wide Web and all of its capabilities and opportunities. Taking the words of Acting Alaska Rural Development State Director Chad Padgett,

"Broadband service is vital to rural Alaska communities. It opens the door to health and educational opportunities. It also makes it more likely that community residents can use Internet services for commerce. Programs like this one reduce community isolation and improve the quality of rural life."

Dave Dengel, CVTC's CEO, adds; *"Our company's mission is to offer cutting edge technology throughout our rural service area. This project and the overwhelmingly positive feedback from Tatitlek residents demonstrates that Copper Valley is meeting its mission as well as our actions are right in step with community needs."*



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